

CLAIMS

1. An anti-coronaviral agent which comprises a silver ion carrier.
2. The anti-coronaviral agent according to claim 1,
5 wherein said silver ion carrier is at least one selected from a compound represented by the following formula (1), potassium titanate, potassium uranate, potassium vanadate, potassium niobate, sodium tangustate, magnesium molybdate, calcium pentaborate,
10 aluminosilicate, aluminum phosphate, nickel hexacyanoferrate, sepiolite, montmorillonite, silica gel, zeolite, β -alumina, titanium oxide hydrate, hydroxyapatite and a glassy carrier:
$$\text{Ag}_a\text{A}_b\text{M}_2\text{c}(\text{PO}_4)_d \cdot n\text{H}_2\text{O} \quad (1)$$

15 wherein A is at least one m-valent ion (m is a positive integer) selected from an alkali metal ion, an alkali earth metal ion, an ammonium ion and a hydrogen ion; M2 is an ion of a tetravalent metal such as zirconium and titanium; n is a number satisfying the condition of $0 \leq$
20 $n \leq 6$; a and b are positive numbers satisfying a condition of $a + mb = 1$ or $a + mb = 2$; and $c = 2$ and $d = 3$ when $a + mb = 1$, and $c = 1$ and $d = 2$ when $a + mb = 2$.
3. The anti-coronaviral agent according to claim 1, wherein said silver ion carrier is at least one selected
25 from a compound represented by the formula (1), silica gel, zeolite, and a glassy carrier.

4. The anti-coronaviral agent according to claim 1,
wherein said silver ion carrier is a compound
represented by the formula (1).

5. The anti-coronaviral agent according to any one of
5 claims 1 to 4, wherein the coronavirus is SARS virus.

6. A product comprising the anti-coronaviral agent
according to any one of claims 1 to 4.

7. The product according to claim 6, comprising the
anti-coronaviral agent, wherein the coronavirus is SARS
10 virus.

8. A method for inactivating a coronavirus, which
comprises using the anti-coronaviral agent according to
any one of claims 1 to 4.

9. A method for inactivating a coronavirus according
15 to claim 8, which comprises using the anti-coronaviral
agent, wherein the coronavirus is SARS virus.